

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q87291

Masahiko TERAKADO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/530,249

Group Art Unit: 1624

Confirmation No.: 9920

Examiner: Jeffrey H. MURRAY

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For: LPA RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated November 17, 2009. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I for examination, wherein Ring B is a carbocyclic ring and Ring D is a five-membered heterocyclic ring which contains at least one nitrogen atom. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected subject matter.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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